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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Craig Myers, et al.

**Examiner:** L. Wong

**Serial No.:** 09/666,369

**Art Unit:** 1761

**Filing Date:** September 20, 2000

**Docket:** 13028

**For:** ANHYDROUS LACTITOL CRYSTALS, A  
PRODUCT CONTAINING THE SAME AND A  
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF  
AS WELL AS USE THEREOF

**Date:** May 28, 2002

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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2002, applicants submit  
the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel Claims 23 and 24 without prejudice.**

**Please amend Claims 3, 4, 10, 14, 15, and 17 as follows:**

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3.(Amended) Anhydrous lactitol crystals according to claim 1, characterized  
in having a melting point of 148-152°C, a water content below 0.5% and a lactitol content of  
more than 99%.

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